Disposal of surplus stores

4197. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of surplus stores disposed off during the last three yeans by the Department of Supply;

(b) the total profit or loss incurred on this disposal during the same period;

(c) the reasons for the losses, if any; and

(d) the monitoring mechanism which monitors such disposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The book value of stores dispoed off and the sale value realised during the last three years is given as under:

Year	Book Value of stores disposed off	Sale value realised
	crores;	crores;
1989-90 . .	80.28	23.93
1990-91 . .	70.91	23.96
1991-92 . .	84.98	16.46

(b) and (c) Whereas book value of stores required to be disposed off is dependent on No. of years the store has been used, the sale value realised is dependent upon the market condition prevalent at the time of disposal.

Since no relation could be drawn between the two values, the question 0£ profit and loss does not arise. Stores are isposed off at the highest price which could be obtained in sale by tender or auction,

(d) Disposal activities are monitored at different levels depending upon the book value of stores disposed off.

Inspection of the stores of state Governments

4198. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State Governments who had desired the inspection of their stores to be made by the Department of Supply during the last three years;

(b) whether any Public Undertakings Autonomous Bodies and quasi public bodies had desired such inspection during the same period, if so, what are their names; and

(c) what are the findings of such inspections, in brief?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Following State Governments have desired/ utilised the services of Inspection Wing of the DGS&D for inspection of some of their stores during the last three years :—

1. Karnataka
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Jammu and Kashmir
6. West Bengal
7. Bihar
8. Uttar Pradesh
9. Himachal Pradesh 10. Haryana
11. Rajasthan
12. Tamil Nadu
13. Orissa 14. Meghalaya